

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 10/799,414	Applicant(s) HOKE ET AL.	
	Examiner Evelyn A. Lester	Art Unit 2873	

All Participants:

(1) Evelyn A. Lester.

(2) Jason Webb (reg.no. 55,714).
Status of Application: _____

(3) _____.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 14 August 2006
Time: approx. 1830 hrs. EST
Type of Interview:
☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.
Rejection(s) discussed:

None

Claims discussed:

1-7,9-21

Prior art documents discussed:


Smith (U.S. Pat. 4991005); Harada et al (U.S. Pat. 5551021); Hill (U.S. Pat. 5970471); Hatanaka (U.S. Pat. 7012636)

Part II.
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.
☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

 8-16-06
(Examiner/SPE Signature)

N/A
(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed:

The prior art listed above was noted to the Applicant's representative. The Examiner suggested to incorporate the subject matter of claim 4 into independent claim 1, and the subject matter of claim 16 into independent claim 12, to place the application in better condition for allowance. Also, changes to the wording of claims 1 and 12 was needed to avoid a 112, 2nd paragraph rejection. Please note the Examiner's Amendment for actual changes agreed upon and made.

Ed Austin 8-16-06

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